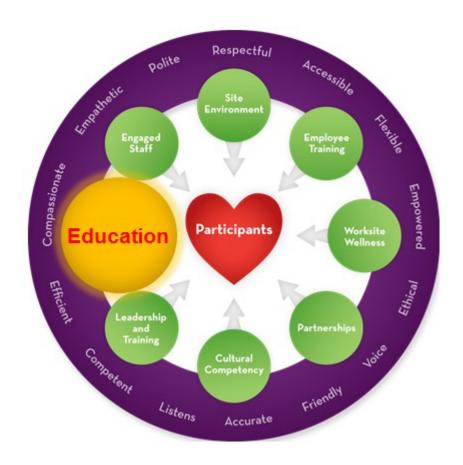
Choose a Topic Together

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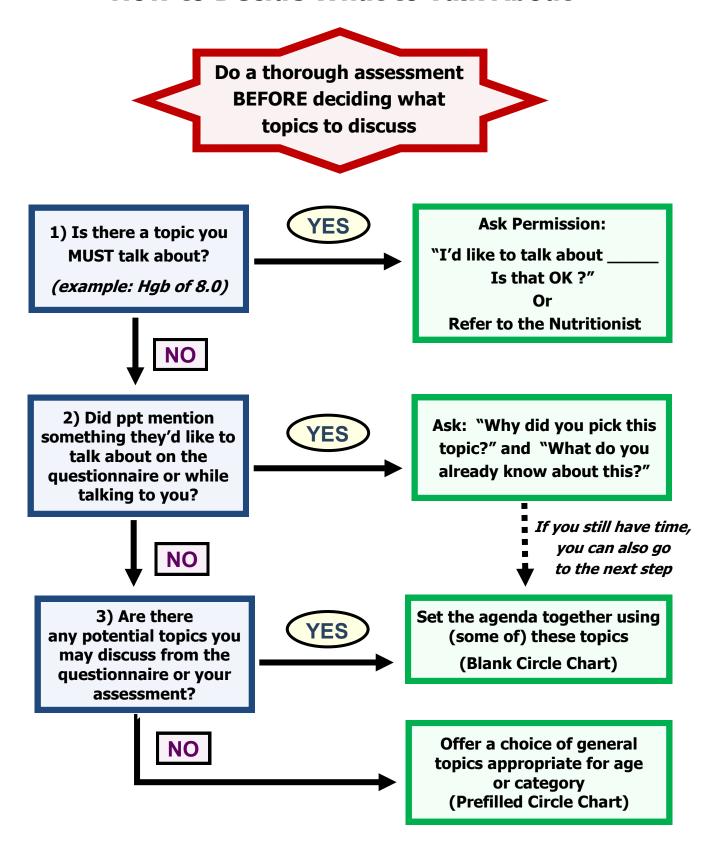
Trainee Workbook







Activity 2 Choose a Topic Together: How to Decide What to Talk About



Activity 3 How to Use a Circle Chart

1. FILL it

3-6 topics based on the questionnaire, your discussion, and any other information

3. Let them CHOOSE

"Which of these would you like to talk about today? Or is there something else you'd like to talk about?"

2. EXPLAIN it

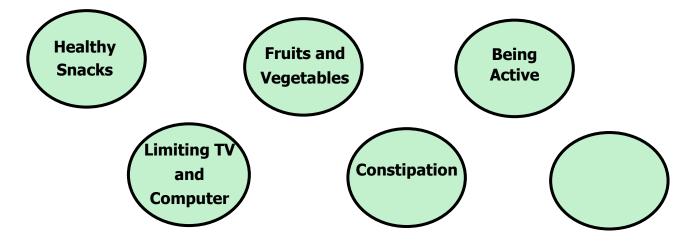
"Here are some topics we might discuss today (read each topic and point to it): Healthy Snacks, Fruits and Vegetables, Being Active, Limiting Time Watching TV or Using Computers, or Constipation

4. Ask "WHY"

"So, I'm curious, why did you pick _____?"

And "What do you already know about this topic?

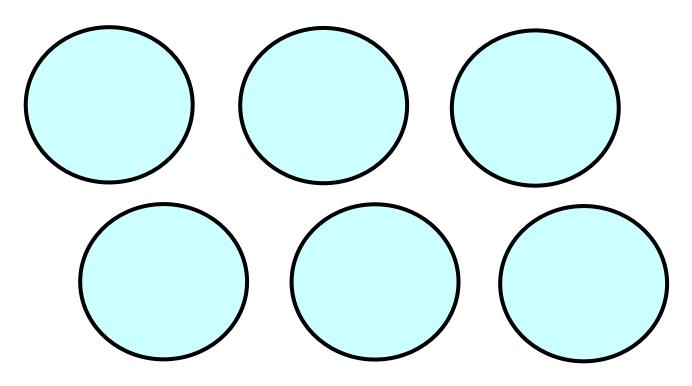
Sample Circle Chart



Activity 3a

Here are some topics we might discuss.

Which would you like to talk about today?



1) FILL it, 2) EXPLAIN it, 3) Let them CHOOSE, 4) Ask "WHY?" and "WHAT do you already know?"

Circle Chart Tips

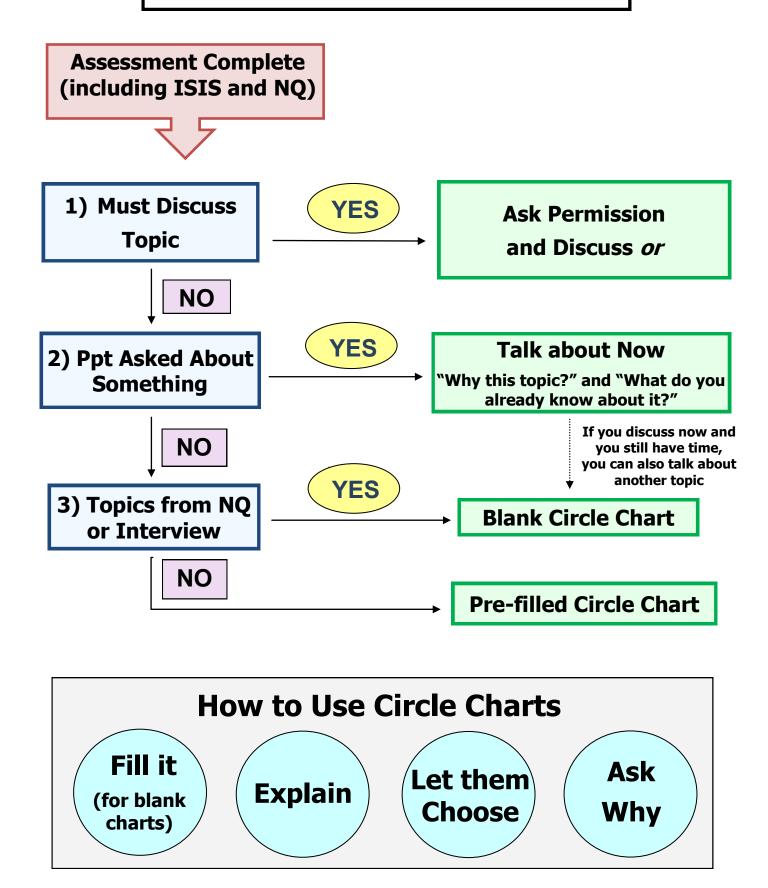
After you ask a participant to pick a topic, be sure to wait (at least 5-8 seconds). This lets the person think about it. **(SILENCE)**

If she still doesn't respond, try asking the question again. Example: "So, which of these do you think would be most helpful for us to talk about?"

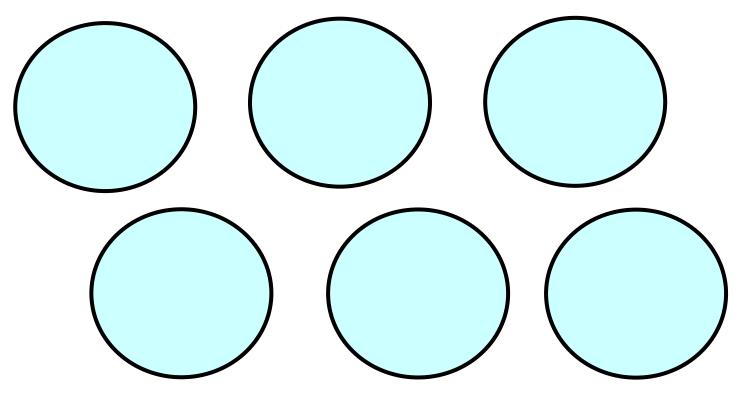
If she still doesn't pick a topic, try asking her which topic she does well. Example, "Maybe there is one of these that's going really well for you now. Do you have some ideas or suggestions about one of these that I could use for other participants?" This may also help her remember something else she'd like to talk about.

REMEMBER— you don't need to fill all the circles—you can offer just 3 or 4 topics, if that is all you can find to talk about. Limiting the number of topics may make it easier for you and the participant in a situation like this.

Individual Education How to Choose a Topic Together



Here are some topics we might discuss. Which would you like to talk about today?



Here are some topics we might discuss.

Which would you like to talk about today?

